

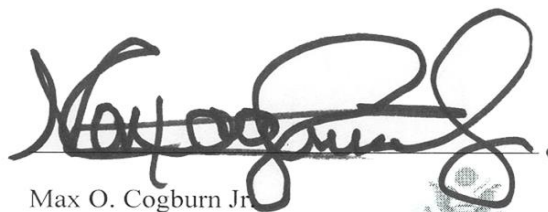
Court has considered defendant's well-written letter,¹ the recommendation of USPO Campbell, and the Presentence Report. While defendant has certainly done very well both while incarcerated and on supervision, the Court believes that defendant and the community can continue to benefit from continued supervision. While this Court varied downward and then gave defendant a bottom of the Guidelines sentence, the nature of the offense and the underlying addiction (which likely lead to committing the offense) suggest that continued participation in supervision will be of benefit to defendant and the community.

While defendant is to be commended on his success both in programs while at BOP and on supervision, the Court believes that some additional supervision is warranted. The denial of this motion will be without prejudice, and the Court will give close consideration to any future request, especially if that request is accompanied by favorable recommendations from USPO Newson and USPO Campbell. The Court suggests that defendant reapply at his second anniversary of release, April 2019, which will give the Court a more complete picture of person defendant has now become and whether he has been able to maintain his sobriety over the long term. Having considered defendant's pro se motion and reviewed the pleadings, the Court enters the following Order.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that defendant's second pro se second Motion for Early Termination of Supervision (#43) is **DENIED** without prejudice.

Signed: December 12, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max O. Cogburn Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge

¹ When contacted, USPO Newson confirmed the representations made in the letter.